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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 19,279; Week ago 27,973; Year ago 31,850 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
372 lbs.	153.76	359 lbs.	135.16	356 lbs.	124.27
450 lbs.	144.38	451 lbs.	125.63	450 lbs.	117.56
556 lbs.	132.73	557 lbs.	115.40	552 lbs.	106.14
640 lbs.	119.29	645 lbs.	106.80	663 lbs.	91.85
738 lbs.	105.82	754 lbs.	95.09	744 lbs.	82.66
835 lbs.	98.07	826 lbs.	94.81	871 lbs.	80.19
945 lbs.	90.05	922 lbs.	85.66		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 2800; Week ago 3285; Year ago 4424 Compared to last week, steers and heifers 350-500 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, 500-700 lbs. 1.00 to 3.00 higher, feeders over 700 lbs 2.00-4.00 higher on a limited test. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 higher, and slaughter bulls unevenly steady to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		<u>HEIFERS</u> :		
Medium and Large 1		Medium and	d Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	145.00-160.00	350-400 lbs.	127.50-142.50	
400-500 lbs.	135.00-150.00	400-450 lbs.	123.50-128.50	
500-550 lbs.	130.00-138.50	450-500 lbs.	116.50-125.50	
550-600 lbs.	123.50-130.00	500-550 lbs.	112.00-123.00	
600-700 lbs.	114.50-128.00	550-600 lbs.	104.00-113.50	
735-755 lbs.	98.50-105.00	600-650 lbs.	101.00-113.00	
800-825 lbs.	95.00-99.50	700-800 lbs.	92.00-96.25	
Large 3 H	olsteins	SLAUGHTER CC	OWS:	
440-445 lbs. Pkg 508 lbs. Lot 725 lbs.	110.00-114.00 110.00 82.00	Breaking and Boning (70-85%) lean) 48.00-58.00, high dressing 54.00-60.00, Lean (85-90%)		
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2525 lbs, 59.00-68.00, High dressing 65.50-70.50 Low dressing 56.00-60.00 COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to ss, 800-1150 lbs with 150-400 lb calves 1120.00-1200.00 per pair.		REPLACEMENT Medium and Large 1100-1285 lbs, 2nd 810.00-1000 per h drafts blk springer fairly fancy 1050 l 1150.00, lot very t 3rd stage 750.00 p	e 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, d and 3rd stage, ead, couple heifers, lot bs 3rd stage hin condition	

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 6604; week ago 9597; year ago 11,600 Cow and Bull Receipts 1370; week ago 1519; year ago 1495 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1191, (Norwood 3/09/06)

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 3.00 higher, slaughter bulls fully 2.00 higher.

	ERS: nd Large 1		FERS: and Large 1
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.	137.00-157.00 128.00-157.00 114.00-144.00 107.50-127.50 97.00-113.00 97.50-101.35 89.50-90.00	300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.	128.00-142.00 115.00-127.00 101.00-122.00 100.00-109.50 85.00-99.00 84.25-84.75
HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3 300-400 lbs. 119.00-133.00 400-500 lbs. 108.00-124.00 500-600 lbs. 90.00-115.00 600-700 lbs. 80.00-102.50 700-800 lbs. 80.00-85.50 800-900 lbs. 80.00-82.50 900-1000 lbs. Scarce		Springer Heifers: Supreme 1800.00-2000.00, Approved 1500.00-1800.00, Medium 1200.00-1450.00, Shortbred: Supreme 1455.00-1675.00. Open Heifers: Approved 500-700 lbs 1150.00-1485.00, 300-500 lbs. 750.00-1070.00, Springer Cows Approved 1200.00-1600.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 550.00-720.00, small 350.00-475.00. Bulls 175.00-225.00, small 100.00-140.00.	
REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 975-1340 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 725.00-935.00, several blacks and bwf, 960.00-1075.00 per head.		58.00, high dress Lean (85-90%) 4 dressing 36.00-4	85% lean) 49.50- sing 53.00-60.50 44.00-52.50, low 8.00.
COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss, 1050-		SLAUGHTER E Grade 1-2, 1245- 69.00, high dress low dressing 54.	-2275 lbs. 62.50- sing 66.00-72.00,

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9,168; Week ago 9,081; Year ago 9882 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 higher. Sows 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: Base carcass meat price 50.50-53.00

Weekly top Tuesday 54.00

SOWS: 300-500 lbs 29.00-33.00 Over 500 lbs 34.00-36.00

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville) Receipts 1959; Week ago 2377; Year ago 2630

Compared to last week feeders steady to 7.00 higher. Slaughter Cows steady to firm.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1& 1-2		FEEDER I Medium and I	
300-400 lbs 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-975 lbs.	143.00-164.00 132.00-155.00 120.00-140.00 106.75-131.50 94.75-109.00 95.00-103.00 90.00-90.35	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-850 lbs.	131.00-146.00 118.50-133.00 110.50-134.75 97.50-114.00 93.00-99.00 92.00-95.00
REPLACEMENT Medium and Large ss, 970-1555 lbs 21 800.00-1110.00 pe	1-2, 2 yrs to	SLAUGHTER Co and Boning (70-8 55.00, High dress Lean (85-90%) 4' dressing 39.00-46	5% lean) 49.25- ing 54.25-60.50, 7.00-53.00, Low
COW & CALF PA and Large 1-2, Sca		SLAUGHTER B Yield Grade 1-2, 60.00-66.75, Higl 74.00, Low dress	1270-2240 lbs h dressing 67.25-

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville) Receipts: 3806; Week ago 5779 Year ago; 4912

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 lower.

Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

EEEDED STEEDS.

	1 Large 1& 1-2		<u>HEIFERS</u> : Large 1 & 1-2
350-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	153.00-163.00 130.00-160.00 115.00-141.00 104.50-133.50 95.00-109.50 93.50-97.50	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs 700-750 lbs.	135.00-143.00 119.00-139.50 105.00-130.00 97.50-114.50 91.00-105.00
SLAUGHTER S 2-4 scarce	STEERS: Choice	Boning, and Lea	COWS: Breaking, an (70-90% lean) th dressing 50.00-ing 35.00-45.00
SLAUGHTER I 2-4 scarce	HEIFERS: Choice	Grade 1-2, 1400 67.00, high dress	-2400 lbs, 62.00-

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria)
Feeder Cattle Receipts 1806; week ago 844; year ago 2458
Slaughter Cattle Receipts 120; week ago 147; year ago 27 Compared to the last week steers and heifers unevenly steady, Slaughter Cows steady, Slaughter steers and heifers steady to .50 higher.

	R STEERS: and Large 1		HEIFERS: and Large 1
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 855 lbs.	158.00-158.50 140.00-154.50 130.00-145.50 112.00-134.00 96.25-107.10 Lot 97.40	400-500 lbs.	130.00-141.00 124.00-141.00 122.00-131.75 105.00-112.75 95.50-102.50 scarce
SLAUGHTER 5 2-3 1100-1400 1	STEERS: Choice bs 84.50-86.25	SLAUGHTER C and Boning (75- 56.00, low dress)	85% lean) 50.00-
<u>SLAUGHTER I</u> 2-3 1100-1400 I	<u>HEIFERS:</u> Choice bs 83.60-85.70	SLAUGHTER E Grade 1-2, 1300- 71.50.	

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1450; Week ago 1595; Year ago 1830 Compared to last week feeders steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1-2			HEIFERS: nd Large 1-2	
300-350 lbs.	150.00-164.00	300-400 lbs.	123.00-142.50	
350-400 lbs.	140.00-151.00	400-450 lbs.	117.00-132.00	
400-450 lbs.	129.00-145.00	450-500 lbs.	111.50-123.50	
450-500 lbs.	123.00-138.00	500-550 lbs.	110.00-122.50	
500-550 lbs.	121.00-134.50	550-600 lbs.	100.50-110.50	
550-600 lbs.	116.00-128.00	600-700 lbs.	90.00-106.00	
600-700 lbs.	103.50-117.50	750-800 lbs.	85.00-89.50	
700-800 lbs.	95.50-104.25	850-900 lbs.	85.50-89.50	
REPLACEMENT	COWS:	SLAUGHTER (COWS: Breaking	
Medium and Larg	ge 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs	and Boning (70-	·85% lean) 46.25-	
835-1310 lbs in 2	nd to 3rd stage	51.00, high dressing 54.25-55.25,		
730.00-1085.00 per head.		Lean (85-90%)	33.75-41.25.	
COW & CALF P.	AIRS:	SLAUGHTER I	BULLS: Yield	
Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs		Grade 1-2, 1360-2100 lbs 57.75-		
865-1285 lbs. wit	h 110-230 lbs	61.25, high dressing 62.00.		
calves 899.00-113			Č	

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 1180; Week ago 3104; Year ago 2861

Compared to last week feeders under 650 lbs 1.00 to 4.00 higher, over 650 lbs not well tested. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	153.00-173.00 138.00-153.00 127.00-138.00 Scarce Scarce	350-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 650-750 lbs.	136.00-141.00 121.00-134.00 112.00-121.00 99.50-107.00
REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.		and Boning (70- 55.00, High dres	COWS: Breaking .85% lean) 50.00-ssing 55.50-58.50, 46.50-51.50, low 46.00
COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.		,	0-2100 lbs, 60.00- sing 50.00-59.50

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts 1200; Week ago 100; Year ago 1600 Compared to last week, trade turned moderate to active mid-week. Live sales mostly steady and dressed sales on the grid 1.00 to 4.00 higher.

Demand and seller interest moderate to good.

STEERS: few 50-70% Choice **STEERS AND HEIFERS:** 1200-1300 lbs 86.00. Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: No Sales **GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 139.00-

143.00 few 147.00

Select 3 550-950 lbs. No Sales

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 17,428

Compared to last week, weaner and feeder pigs steady to 1.00 lower. National Feeder Pig Report early indications are for weaner and feeder pigs to be 1.00 to 2.00 lower compared to last week. Good demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights Delivered, 93% formulated. (6175 head AR to NB, IA) 15,508 head 10 lbs 29.94-39.00, weighted average 10 lbs 33.16

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes 40-50 lb base weights Delivered 0% formulated 1920 head 45 lbs 53.26

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 60,000; Week ago 52,000; Year ago 56,000

Slaughter Lambs 1.00-3.00 lower Slaughter Ewes steady to 6.00 higher

Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-40.00, Cull 1 20.00-30.00

Feeder Lambs Steady

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 68.00-72.00, wooled 62.00-68.00.

<u>Feeder Lambs:</u> Medium and Large 1-2 50-70 lbs 105.00-120.00, 70-90 lbs 90.00-105.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Much of the state received more moisture this week in some form, rain in most cases but some areas did receive a late season snow covering Cooler than average temperatures have stalled grass growth but hopefully not set crops and pastures back to far. The hay markets is starting to wind down a bit with buyers only trying to keep hay as they need it knowing it won't be much longer and grass will be here. Sellers are also ready to get this year in the books and move to a new and hopefully better hay season. Hay prices this week are steady, supply and demand is light to moderate. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 125.00-150.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.50 per bale 25.00-50.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00 Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-30.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-25.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	583,000	1,943,000	60,000
Last week	623,000	2,009,000	52,000
Last Year	567,000	1,949,000	56,000
2004 yr. to date	7,077,000	23,916,000	595,000
2003 yr. to date	7,000,000	23,815,000	630,000

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	174.60	179.00	167.50	91.00
St. Louis	185.00	175.00	175.00	77.50

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large steady, Medium steady, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .47-.56, Medium .24-.30, Small .07-.11.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .02 to .03 lower, Wheat .14 to .16 lower, Corn .02 to .03 lower , KC Wheat .17 to .21 lower, Soybean meal .30 to 1.50 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans May Jul Aug Sep Nov	572 1/2 585 1/4 588 1/2 593 601 1/4	575 1/4 587 1/4 592 594 1/2 603	577 589 3/4 594 596 1/4 605 1/4	574 3/4 587 1/2 592 594 603	573 3/4 587 591 1/2 594 1/2 603 1/4
Wheat May Jul Sep Dec Mar	350 1/4 362 1/4 373 1/2 387 400 1/2	352 1/2 364 3/4 375 1/2 390 402 1/2	349 1/4 362 372 387 1/2 400 3/4	344 356 1/4 367 3/4 382 3/4 395 1/4	342 1/2 352 1/2 365 1/2 381 393 1/2
Corn May Jul Sep Dec Mar	218 1/4 228 3/4 238 1/4 250 1/2 258 1/4	223 1/2 234 1/2 243 1/4 253 3/4 261 3/4	222 1/2 233 1/2 242 3/4 253 3/4 261 3/4	219 1/4 230 1/4 239 1/2 251 1/4 259 3/4	218 3/4 229 3/4 239 1/2 251 1/2 260 1/2
KC Wheat May Jul Sep Dec Mar	413 3/4 414 3/4 420 429 428	417 420 1/4 424 432 437 1/2	417 420 1/2 424 1/2 432 3/4 438	407 1/2 410 3/4 414 421 1/2 425 1/2	401 1/2 405 1/4 410 416 3/4 422
SB Meal May Jul Aug Sep Oct	173.30 176.60 177.90 179.00 179.60	174.10 177.10 178.70 179.50 180.10	175.30 178.30 179.90 180.80 181.20	173.90 177.00 178.30 179.20 179.80	175.30 177.60 178.80 180.00 180.20

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .55 to 1.53 lower, Lean Hogs Apr .38 lower, others .12 to .55 higher, Pork Bellies .10 to 4.35 higher, Feeder Cattle .68 to 1.91 lower.

Daily Futures Close

Daily Futures Closes					
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle Apr Jun Aug Oct Dec	83.35 78.12 80.20 84.25 86.05	83.47 78.20 80.27 84.25 86.00	82.97 77.52 79.90 83.57 85.52	83.27 77.55 79.65 83.32 85.60	82.47 76.90 78.95 82.77 85.10
Lean Hogs Apr May Jun Jul Aug	59.00 65.52 66.82 65.82 64.65	58.25 65.27 66.37 65.60 64.45	57.20 64.57 65.55 65.20 64.07	58.22 65.40 67.15 66.52 65.22	58.72 66.17 67.57 66.87 65.67
Prk Bel Mar May Jul Aug Feb	85.00 84.52 86.00 82.50 86.85	84.90 84.15 85.45 81.75 86.85	84.80 84.67 86.20 81.75 86.85	85.10 86.80 88.37 83.50 86.85	86.60 88.12 89.95 83.55 86.85
Fdr Cat Mar Apr May Aug Sep	105.62 106.90 106.97 108.60 107.60	105.10 106.97 107.00 108.65 107.70	104.62 105.82 105.70 107.65 107.15	104.65 105.95 105.95 107.67 106.90	103.45 104.97 104.97 107.05 106.20
Milk Mar Apr May	11.13 10.88 10.86	11.15 10.85 10.83	11.15 10.89 10.80	11.14 10.95 10.89	11.12 10.98 10.93

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .01lower to .03 higher Wheat .06 to .20 lower Corn .02 lower to .08 higher Grain Sorghum .06 to .07 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum							
Kansas City Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	5.48 5.50 5.57 5.55 5.54	3.22 3.25 3.25 3.16 3.31	1.85-1.88 1.91-1.94 1.93-1.95 1.97	3.45 3.55 3.54 3.46 3.46							
St. Louis Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	5.65-5.66 5.65-5.68 5.69-5.70 567-5.70 5.69-5.70	3.32 3.41 3.38 3.33 3.31	2.19-2.21 2.25-2.26 2.25-2.28 2.24 2.23-2.26	4.00 4.09 4.01 4.05 4.10							
Central Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	5.27-5.35 5.29-5.37 5.31-5.39 5.29-5.42 5.28-5.41	2.90-3.00 2.93-3.03 2.91-2.99 2.86-2.94 2.85-2.93	1.86-2.00 1.92-2.10 1.91-2.15 1.87-2.15 1.87-2.15	3.00-3.21 3.10-3.30 3.08-3.39 3.02-3.39 3.02-3.39							
S.E. MO Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	5.62-5.70 5.64-5.73 5.64-5.75 5.63-5.73 5.64-5.72	3.25-3.39 3.32-3.45 3.29-3.40 3.24-3.35 3.22-3.31	2.12-2.19 2.19-2.25 2.19-2.25 2.16-2.22 2.17-2.22	4.07-4.14 4.01-4.18 4.03-4.10 3.94-4.05 3.94-4.05							

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT) *NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *										
Doyle Scale			cottonwood		soft maple		sycamore			
gra	de saw			per log		per log		per log		
logs****	Length	DIB**	\$/mbf***	avg.****	\$/mbf	avg.	\$/mbf	avg.		
	10	12	16.57	14.91	23.97	21.57	19.07	17.16		
	10	16	19.72	31.54	43.01	68.81	22.71	36.34		
	10	20	20.57	51.43	52.01	130.02	23.22	58.06		
	8	16	19.72	25.24	39.79	50.93	22.52	28.83		
below grade logs										
tie logs	10	13			18.84	9.54	19.48	9.86		
blocking			15.78	14.20	17.32	15.58	17.29	15.56		
Pallet	8	12	15.78	25.24	16.97	27.16	17.29	27.66		

*This is a <u>delivered</u> log report. It <u>does not</u> represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber. **Definitions:**

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** ¢BF = cents per board foot

**** Weighted Average = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** Logs = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as
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DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

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